

PATENT
Customer No. 63,432
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0070-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Kristopher BUCHANAN et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1797 |
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| Application No.: 10/539,562 |) | Examiner: Bowers, N. |
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| Filed: June 17, 2005 |) | Confirmation No.: 2677 |
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| For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF |) | |
| SAMPLE PROCESSING AND |) | |
| TEMPERATURE CONTROL |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office

Action mailed January 15, 2010. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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